REMARKS

The Examiner asserts that the reply by Applicant filed on April 28, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the response to the election of species requirement is incomplete.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for clarification of the election requirements. A complete response to the election of species follows:

The Applicant selects diketopyrrolopyrrole of Formula I.

 R_1 and R_2 are selected from group (g) as in Paper 9 which is C_{1-25} alkyl.

Applicant has already selected Ar₁ and Ar₂ on April 23, 2003 as

The Applicants select the ultimate species below as the starting point for further search and examination of the claims.

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Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits.

In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

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